

FACTS ABOUT NARCAN®

NASAL SPRAY

Opioid emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere.

NARCAN® Nasal Spray is available for over-the-counter purchase at most retailers nationwide.

Easy to use. No swabs or injections needed.

WHEN TO USE

NARCAN® Nasal Spray is designed to rapidly reverse the effects of a life-threatening opioid emergency.

- Use to “revive” someone during an overdose from many prescription pain medications or street drugs such as heroin
- Safe to use even if opioids are not present

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Will not wake up or respond to a loud voice or rubbing firmly on the middle of their chest
- Breathing is very slow, uneven, or has stopped
- Center part of eye is very small, sometimes called “pinpoint pupils”
- Fingernails and lips turning blue or purple

For opioid emergencies, call 911.

For questions on NARCAN® Nasal Spray, call 1-844-4NARCAN (1-844-462-7226) or go to NARCAN.com

HOW TO USE

Emergency Treatment of Opioid Overdose

IMPORTANT:

- For use in the nose only
- Do not test nasal spray device before use
- 1 nasal spray device contains 1 dose of medicine
- Each device sprays 1 time only



STEP 1: CHECK IF YOU SUSPECT AN OVERDOSE

- CHECK for a suspected overdose: the person will not wake up or is very sleepy or not breathing well.
- Yell “Wake up!”
- Shake the person gently.
- If the person is not awake, go to Step 2.



STEP 2: GIVE 1ST DOSE IN THE NOSE

- HOLD the nasal spray device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger.
- INSERT the nozzle into either NOSTRIL.
- PRESS the plunger firmly to give the 1st dose.
- 1 nasal spray device contains 1 dose.



STEP 3: CALL

- CALL 911 immediately after giving the 1st dose.



STEP 4: WATCH & GIVE

- WAIT 2-3 minutes after the 1st dose to give the medicine time to work.
- If the person wakes up: go to Step 5.
- If the person does not wake up:
 - CONTINUE TO GIVE doses every 2-3 minutes until the person wakes up.
 - It is safe to keep giving doses.



STEP 5: STAY

- STAY until ambulance arrives: even if the person wakes up.
- GIVE another dose if the person becomes very sleepy again.
- You may need to give all the doses in the pack.

FAQS

What are the possible side effects of NARCAN® Nasal Spray?

When using this product some people may experience symptoms when they wake up, such as shaking, sweating, nausea, or feeling angry. This is to be expected.

How should NARCAN® Nasal Spray be stored?

At room temperature or refrigerated: between 36°F to 77°F (2°C to 25°C). Do not freeze. Avoid excessive heat above 104°F (40°C). Protect from light.

Please adhere to the expiration date as printed on the package.

What are the benefits to NARCAN® Nasal Spray being available over the counter?

Broader access to a lifesaving medication, no prescription required. NARCAN® Nasal Spray, available over the counter, provides the same product in original prescription strength with the same ability to save a life.

How does NARCAN® Nasal Spray come packaged?

Individually in sealed blisters containing two single-dose nasal spray devices. *Do not use if the blister is open or torn, or if the device appears damaged.*

Who can purchase NARCAN® Nasal Spray?

Anyone can purchase NARCAN® Nasal Spray. No age limit, prescription, or ID required.

Most opioid emergencies happen at home and in front of a loved one, and around 91% of opioid related deaths were found to be accidental.

NARCAN® Nasal Spray gives everyone the ability to help save a life.



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